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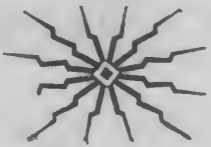
PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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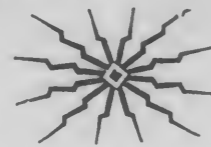


COAL-COAL

The wintery blasts will soon be here. Don't let them find you unprepared. Lay in your stock of coal now.

We have a bounteous supply of
**SOUTH JELICO,
MIXED CANNEL,
— AND —
CHEAPER GRADES.**

Do not wait until the snow flies, but order now. Prompt attention given to your order.



J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
PARIS, KY.

A Kodak.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EVERY ONE.
INEXPENSIVE BUT ENJOYABLE.

No Christmas gift that you can buy, can carry with it half of the enjoyment which comes from the ownership of a Kodak.

\$1.00 UP.

Flexo Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Folding Pocket Kodaks,
Bullet Kodaks, Bull's-Eye Kodaks.

DAUGHERTY BROS.

X-MAS Is Here

And So Are WE!

With the finest line of Fruits, Nuts and Candies to be had in the city.

Let me have your order for Christmas—Fruits and Candies—and you will get clean, fresh goods of a high quality.

We have a fine assortment of Lowney's Box Candies, all sizes, and everything good to eat, in the way of Dressed Fowls, Oysters, Fruit Cakes, Figs, Dates, Celery, and all kinds of fruits. Anything that comes from Howe's is right, if it "aint," he'll make it right.

J. R. HOWE,

Successor to DOW & SPEARS.

PHONE 11.

MILLERSBURG.

Those fancy Rockers, Pictures, etc., are going fast. Call and have your presents set aside. Joe. W. Mock.

Richard Butler is working at L. & N. office at Paris during Christmas.

Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Brushy Fork, will marry Miss Amanda Smoot, of Sherburn, in January.

Tom Brown, of Colville, will marry Miss Lucy Harris, of Carlisle, next month.

Dr. Hedges, our popular dentist, will go to Cynthiana to-day to visit parents this week.

Mrs. L. Drain, of Eminence, is guest of J. F. Miller, near town.

Mrs. Mary Cray and Miss Myrtle are much improved.

WANTED.—A good Poland China male hog, about one year-old. T. M. Purcell.

The hotel property known as the Rees House, at Winchester, and which has been owned in the Rees family for many years, was sold Monday by Dr. C. H. Rees to J. L. Brown and George Proctor for \$10,000. The new owners will either remodel the old building and add another story, or tear the old building away entirely and erect a modern hotel building on the site.

A Pleasure Trip in Private Rooms

Compartment Sleeping Cars over Pennsylvania Short Lines from Louisville and Cincinnati to Chicago have luxuriously finished apartments which are cozy boudoirs by day and modern bed chambers by night. The cars leave Louisville 8:30 p. m., Cincinnati at 8:35 p. m., daily, reaching Chicago in time for breakfast next morning. For further information apply to

C. H. HAGERTY, D. P. Agt.,
Louisville, Ky.

Stock and Crop.

Several crops of new tobacco have been sold to Cynthiana dealers. The prices range from 2 to 6 cents per pound.

Mascot, 2:04, now 13 years old, at one time the world's champion pacer, sold in Philadelphia last week for \$490.

Wm. Wadfield, of Lexington, has purchased Francis Hall, of near Paris, seven fine Shorthorn yearling bull calves which he will ship to Mexico. The calves will form a part of a herd which Mr. Morgan, the breeder for whom they were purchased, will use on his stock ranch.

Jesse and Reynolds Letton, of Jacks-town, have sold their jack to Fleming county parties for \$225.

The great sale of horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, 982 horses brought \$495,440, an average of \$503.50.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance.

Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Amusements.

DRUM MAJOR OF "THE KILTIES"
The drum major of the famous 48th Highlanders' Band, Donald McCormack, is almost as celebrated throughout Canada as is Bandmaster Slater himself. Mr. McCormack, who was born near Toronto, Canada, comes of the McCormacks, in the Island of Mull, Scotland, a well known Aighland family. is the finest specimen of manhood in all Canada and it is doubtful if a more magnificently built man lives in the world to-day. He stands about 7 feet and is built in perfect proportion to his great height. With his great bushy towering two feet above his head and wearing his handsome kilted regimentals, he makes a most striking figure as he walks ahead of the bandmen. Bandmaster Slater is over 6 feet himself and is a splendidly built athletic man and his bandmen are fine men physically, but they all look small indeed, beside the tall Scottish-Canadian who carries the huge baton at the head of the regiment. All eyes will be on big man in kilts when the band marches from the depot in this city.

The engagement of "The Kilties" at the Grand next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, is already an assured success. A large number of seats have been ordered from Millersburg, Carlisle and Cynthiana. The citizens of Paris being partial to musical organizations, will certainly not miss seeing and hearing this celebrated band. Order your seats now.

Following "The Kilties," at the Grand, comes W. A. Brady's "Sorrows of Satan," and the old favorite "Hello Bill," is underlined for the 80th.

THE BRONSON COMPANY.

The above company opened their engagement of three nights in this city at the Grand last night to a good audience, and gave general satisfaction. It is one of the best repertoire companies that has ever visited Paris. The musical features are alone worth the price of admission, the orchestra being one of the best ever heard here. The bill for to-night will be the sensational melo drama, "Taken From Life." A special ladies' and children's matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be what Mr. Bronson calls his "Candy Matinee," every child attending will receive a package of candy. On Saturday night a drawing will take place for three articles—a barrel of Purify flour, twenty-five bushels of coal and a Christmas turkey. Save your number each night, for either of these three presents are well worth trying for.

The Bronson Company, which is playing an engagement this week, will lay off in this city till next Wednesday Christmas day, when they will open at Maysville.

OPEN NIGHTS.—The Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

The oldest newspaper in the world is Kin Pan, published at Peking, China. It was established over one thousand years ago—supposedly by Col. Craddock, who for the past hundred years has been running a paper at Paris, Ky.—Dover News.

J. T. HINTON don't run a lunch counter, but you can feast your eyes, if you are not blindfolded, when you visit his store.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. W. T. Brooks.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night, and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We have her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." W. T. Brooks.

..COME HERE..

FOR THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

Christmas Presents.....

Everything Useful, Durable and Ornamental. How does this list strike you?

Jardinieres, Fancy Rockers,
Leather Chairs, Extension Tables,
Side Boards, Writing Desks,
Office Chairs, Fancy Baskets,
Folding Beds, Cheffoniers,
Parlor Tables, Library Tables,
Parlor Cabinets, Carpet Sweepers,
Pictures, Toilet Sets,
Bed Room Sets, Buffets,
Lamps, Rugs,

Lace Curtains, Brass Beds,
Enameled Beds, Screens,
Shaving Stands, Bronzes,
Fancy Picture Frames,
Book Cases,
China Closets,
Comforts, Blankets,
Easels, Tabourettes,
Shaving Mirrors, Fancy Mirrors,
Statuettes and many other articles.

Come in and inspect these goods. It will pay you.

J. T. HINTON.

Undertaking in all its branches.
Embalming scientifically attended to.
Carriages for hire.
Wood Mantles furnished complete.

Elegant line of Picture and Room Mouldings.
Send me your Old Furniture to be repaired.
Your Furniture moved by experienced hands.

AMBULANCE.

Listen! Listen! Listen!



There is a suggestion of the Christmas gift in what follows. Choose your gift for your favorite and we'll hold it for you. Here's the list:

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
DRESSING TABLES,
IRON BEDS,
CHILD'S ROCKERS,
MISSES' ROCKERS,
HALL CHAIRS,
LAMPS,
JARDINIERS,
PEDESTALS,
PICTURES.

DON'T FORGET.

A. F. WHEELER'S

FURNITURE COMPANY.

Main Street, Simms Building.
Opp. COURT HOUSE.

PHONE 263.

Make Christmas Merry

By remembering your friends with some gift. We know of nothing prettier, more suitable, or less expensive than a pair of

Christmas Slippers!

The big assortment we have to show you is all the heart could wish for, and our prices are certain to please.

Ladies' Black and Red fur trimmed Romeo Slippers, high cut, turned soles, price \$1.50 and \$1.25.

In Men's Slippers we have Tans, Blacks and Wine color; Kid with Patent Leather Trimmings. New styles for Christmas at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25.

GEORGE McWILLIAMS,

Nippert's Block, Main Street.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.)

TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:
(Payable in Advance.)

One Year...\$2.00 | Six Months...\$1.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of SWIFT CHAMP.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

A KANSAS editor says: "Mrs. Jones called this morning and laid a dozen eggs on our table." That was certainly a most phenomenal occurrence, but then it happened in Kansas, you know.

"We," remarked a Missouri editor, "are getting tired of the insurance business. When a man dies nowadays the first thing they ask is: 'Was he insured and for how much?' The papers also generally wind up the obituary with the amount of insurance. Soon obituary notices will read about like this: 'Peter Jones died and left a wife and two children. Loss fully covered by insurance.' Or if the deceased is not insured it will read about as follows: 'John Smith is dead. He leaves a wife. Total loss, no insurance.'

LIMBURGER cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants, says an exchange. It will drive the dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a tramp from a good meal; it will drive a negro from a hen roost; or a man into insanity who stays ten minutes within five feet of its unsavory presence; yes, sir, it will drive away ants and fleas, and if we had any cousins that it would not drive away, we would be tempted to disown them. And yet men sit down and eat it.

THE Frankfort, Ky., Journal says: "Mr. Arthur Gobel, brother of the late Gov. William Gobel, arrived in the city Tuesday night, and was in conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin and other representatives of the prosecution in the Howard case. He remained in the city Wednesday. It is understood the prosecution will be ready for trial when the Howard case is called at the term of court which convenes here in January. It is now said to be nearly certain that Judge Cantrill will not sit in the case on account of his candidacy for United States Senator, which he will at that time be presenting to the Legislature. Mr. T. L. Edelen, the well-known local attorney, is mentioned for special Judge, and if Judge Cantrill does not sit it is next to certain that Mr. Edelen will be elected by the bar to try the case. He is a Republican, but is said to be entirely satisfactory to both sides. There is a tip that the defense will again ask a continuance. The prosecution claims now to be able to make out a stronger case than on the former trial."

Religious.

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century the two synods of the Presbyterian Church in Missouri are holding a joint meeting.

Elder Willis will preach at the Christian Churches at Mt. Carmel, Bourbon county, and Falmouth this year.

The Presbyterian congregation at Winchester at a special meeting called the Rev. W. E. Cumming, of Baltimore, to become their pastor. The membership is small, but composed of some of the best people. They recently paid off a debt of over \$20,000.

The late converts to the Christian church in this city will be tendered a reception at the church to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by President Jenkins and Elder Lloyd Darris. A musical program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All members of the church and their friends are invited.

To Cleveland From Cincinnati.

Daily trains leave Cincinnati for Columbus and Cleveland via Pennsylvania Short Lines at 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Morning train has Parlor Car and Coaches, reaching Cleveland 5:50 p. m. same day. Evening train has Sleeping Car and Coaches arriving at Cleveland 7:30 a. m. For tickets and particulars address C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI VIA P. & C.—Dec 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, the P. & C. Railway will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good until Dec. 20th, on account of Grand Opera season.

J. B. NEWTON, G. P. A.

Exclusive Array of Holiday Presents.

The beautiful line of silver novelties which I have just received for the Christmas trade is the nicest selection in Paris, and I offer them at prices lower than you can secure similar goods elsewhere. My holiday selection of leather goods will please you, and I invite comparison of quality and prices—because my prices are low and my goods are the best. There is no need for you to pay high prices for these goods, when you can save a good sum by calling at my store. These silver and leather novelties and other Christmas stock must be sold and you will get the advantage of low prices, for I don't intend to carry them over. Articles purchased now may be stored away till wanted. Come in and see our novelties before you buy.

It Mrs. CORNIE WATSON BAIRD.

LOOK at J. T. Hinton's window—but don't stay outside too long, it is too cold—walk right in and get warmed up, by having something nice put aside for Xmas, for the folks at home.

FANCY HOSIERY. 3t PARKER & JAMES.

Go to Newton Current & Co's and get some of that 10-yr-old McKenney, Nelson County, Whiskey, at \$5 per gallon; 7-yr-old Elkhorn, at \$4 per gallon; 3-yr-old Elkhorn, at \$2 per gallon. 17-4t

W. C. DAVIS has moved his gun and repair shop into the building occupied by Jno. Connelly, next door to bowling alley. Saws, lawn mowers and scissors sharpened; keys fitted; locks and trunks repaired. All work guaranteed.

Special Round Trip Rates on C. & O. Railway.

Commencing January 1st 1902, round trip tickets will be sold between all stations of the C. & O. Railway (except between Charlottesville and Washington and between Lexington and Louisville and intermediate stations) at a reduction from the local rates. On and after that date, passengers paying fare on the trains will be charged 10c extra, receiving a receipt from the conductor which amount, 10c, will be refunded on presentation of such receipt to any ticket office.

GEO. W. BARNEY, Div. Pass. Agent.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from overwork, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health. No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

You Do, or You Don't Need Glasses

The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combated. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.

Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Dec. 28, 1901.

A. J. N. INTERS & CO. JEWELERS. Hello, 170

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE! OF Boots and Shoes,

Continues in Full Blast at DAVIS, THOMSON & ISCRIG'S old stand.

Hundreds of well-pleased patrons attest the genuine bargains they are giving out daily. Nothing but first-class, substantial Shoes at from one-half to one-third regular price—nothing shabby.

BARGAIN COUNTER

ready Friday, November 15, showing some of the many bargains. Two or three pairs of good Shoes for the price of one pair.

R. Q. THOMSON, Manager.

AT X-MAS TIME WHEN OTHER

MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING TO

SELL you their Goods, you may need money. If so, do not forget that we BUY HEMP,

and are glad to advance money on purchases until the crop can be delivered.

CHAS. S. BRENT & CO.

BOURBON GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS, PARIS, KY.

QUALITY is the first consideration in buying a Monument. We have but one—the best. Best in material, best in workmanship, best in prices. Our work stands the test of time.

W. A. HILL, Prop.

1855—Artistic Cemetery Work—1901



No colds, no bad health if you keep your feet well clad. You cannot keep them dry in cheap, shoddy Shoes. Try a pair of Box Calf or Plain Calf double-soled shoes at \$3.00 per pair. All have Goodyear sewed soles, which means that they will not be stiff and unyielding to the foot, but comfortable from the start. We have men's shoes at \$2.50 that are up-to-date shoes; snappy shapes, good leather and worth the price asked for them. Try us on men's shoes. We've got the right kind.

Clay's Shoe Store.

WE ARE

READY FOR CHRISTMAS, ARE YOU?

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the

Holiday Spirit,

And you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts, such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the

Demand of Any Pocket-book.

What you select now will be held for later delivery, if you wish.

We have everything that's new, beautiful and exclusive in

Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets.

Men's Bath Robes and Lounging Gowns.

Night Robes at 50c to \$2.50 each.

Silk Mufflers, a truly fine assortment of beautiful patterns.

Plain and fancy Hosiery.

Dress or street Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy, plain and initial.

Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, in plain or mounted—great variety of styles.

Holiday Neckwear, all the newest effects.

Fancy Silk Suspensers.

If you want your Christmas money to reach a long way, buy presents here.

PARKER & JAMES

FOURTH & MAIN STS., PARIS, KY.

BULLETIN—FOR—

Christmas Shoppers.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

Ties.....25c to \$1	Men's Suits.....\$5 to \$22
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c to 75c	Men's Overcoats.....\$3.50 to \$22
Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c to 25c	Boys' Suits.....\$3.50 to \$15
Mufflers.....25c to \$2	Boys' Overcoats.....\$3 to \$13
Gloves.....25c to \$3	Children's Suits.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Suspenders.....10c to \$1	Children's Overcoats.....\$2 to \$7.50
Shirts.....10c to 50c	Hats.....50c to \$5
Underwear.....50c to \$1.50	Caps.....25c to \$1.50
Night robes.....50c to \$2 each	Umbrellas.....50c to \$5
Scarf pins.....25c to 35c	Children's Umbrellas.....50c to 75c
Boys' sweaters.....50c to \$1	Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$2
	Men's Sweaters.....50c to \$3.50

PRICE & CO., Clothiers.

Leaders for Low Prices for Christmas.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

25 Cts. of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashville, N. H.

ANTISEPTALINE is guaranteed to prevent the teeth from decaying, relieve all sensitiveness, heal bleeding gums and make the breath pure and sweet. For sale by all druggists. (tf)

L. F. LANDMAN, M. D.,

WINDSOR - HOTEL.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

It is a little known fact that the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's.—Clark & Kenney.

TALK to T. Porter Smith about fire insurance.

An ever failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine.—W. T. Brooks.

Headquarters

For Fireworks.

L. SALOSHIN.

THE BOURBON NEWS

The snowy flakes have been falling fast. The earth is covered o'er, But soon the winter will be past, And Spring'll be here once more.

REDUCED PRICES.

\$17.50 Automobiles for \$12.00
\$12.50 Jackets for 8.00
10.00 Jackets for 7.00
at FRANK & CO.'S.

ALLEGRETTI'S Fine Candies at C. B. Mitchell's.

Frank & Co. have cut the prices on all Cloaks and Suits.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

CAKES.—Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, at "Little Cook's."

A FULL line of dress suits and protectors. PARKER & JAMES.

Come in now and select your presents. J. T. HINTON.

MUFFLERS in oxford and squares. PARKER & JAMES.

BEST Home Made Candy on earth at C. B. Mitchell's, only 25 cents a pound.

A TOTAL of \$17,000 has been subscribed for the Y. M. C. A. Building in Lexington.

You can get a five pound box of C. B. Mitchell's Fine Candy for \$1.25. Nothing finer.

SEND your best girl a five pound box of Allegretti's Fine Candy. C. B. Mitchell has it fresh.

THE Winchester City School has possession of a sword which Gen Jackson carried in the battle of New Orleans.

JARDINIERS.—See those "Rockwood" Jardiniers at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1, \$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. tf

A BOY on one of our cross streets came near being assassinated the other day for singing "how'd you like to be the ice man?"

THE Winners in the Cincinnati Enquirer's guessing contest on the vote of Ohio will be published in the Enquirer to-day.

ALL Paris people work hard, and nothing tests them more than one of those elegant leather couches at J. T. Hinton's.

WORD has been received here that Mr. Sam Rogers, who is in Colorado, is not so well. It is to be hoped that he will soon be better.

M. J. MURPHY & Co. have bought the transfer business of Mr. Claude Redmon, in this city. The deal was consummated on Tuesday last.

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a beautiful line of pictures for the holidays. While shopping don't fail to give him a call. 13dec1f

THE irrepressible T. Porter Smith went to Lexington on Saturday and returned on Monday. He brought back the long-lost dog, which was advertised as missing.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE—corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

WITH the exception of Bourbon, Clark county stands higher than any other county in the State on the tax list, except counties that have cities larger than those of the fourth class.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase something nice for Christmas; spend your money for something that will benefit you—a nice rocker for instance—A. F. WHEELER.

THE Bourbon Fiscal Court has leased the Simms building on Main street, now occupied by the bowling alley. The lower floor will be used as a court room, and the second story for offices.

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the butcher, for your Christmas meats and turkeys. His stock will be extra fine. He will pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If you want the best, give him a call.

THE man who sallies out on the slippery street and jerks his spinal column into the figure "8" or drives it through the crown of his hat is really the fellow to whom the great heart of the public ought to go out.—Leader.

ATTENTION is directed to the change of advertisements in this issue of the News of Talbot Clay, shoes; Julian Howe, groceries; Daugherty Bros, k-daks; C. S. Brent & Bro., hemp; Geo. McWilliams, shoes; Mrs. Conway, exchange.

THE goose bone, the corn shuck and tree bark weather prophets missed a great opportunity to make a killing on the present cold winter prospect. And it is about the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that they haven't made a try—and missed it.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Paris, probably more than has been known for years. The great majority of those indisposed are suffering from deep-seated colds. A great climate is this. Last Friday overcoats were not needed, but to-day they are a luxury.

THE Kentucky University Glee Club, of Lexington, will be heard at the Opera House, on the evening of Dec. 31. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Christian church. Dr. Frank Fithian has kindly consented to conduct the vocal choir, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be the best.

THE editor of the News has been on the sick list for several days, which will account for the scarcity of purely local matter in this issue. The carrier has also been sick for a week, necessitating a new boy, who is not thoroughly familiar with the route, and any of our subscribers who fail to get their paper will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us by phone.

The New Telephone System.

Mr. Odell, the Manager, and Mr. H. C. Jones, the Superintendent of the Fayette Home Telephone Company, were in Paris, Tuesday, to examine the streets and make plans for the erection of a telephone exchange here. They were in consultation with Judge Harmon Stitt and several other citizens of Paris and Bourbon county who will be interested in the Paris exchange. Mr. R. V. Bishop and Mr. Berry Bailey, who are largely interested in the Cynthiana exchange, and Mr. Chambers, of Winchester, were also here.

It is understood that plans and specifications will be prepared at once and material ordered, so that work can begin at the earliest possible moment. Solicitors for subscriptions began work Wednesday, and the local men interested believe they will secure a subscription list of five hundred within a very short while.

ANYTHING you may need in the way of gloves for street or working wear. PARKER & JAMES.

NO OTHERS So GOOD.—See our 10-cent and 25-cent Tables. No such bargains in the town. FORD & CO.

MR. S. L. MYERS, the insurance man, of Lexington, whom it was feared had met with foul play in that city Tuesday night because he could not be located, was heard from in Paris Wednesday, where he had been suddenly called on business. A thorough search was made for him by the police department and his friends Tuesday night. They did not know of his having been called away until a telephone message apprized them of the fact Wednesday morning. It is understood that Mr. Myers sent a message to his family which was not delivered.

Just think how glad you'll make your sweetheart to get her a nice box of Cut Flowers for Christmas day. W. M. Goodloe will fix it up for you.

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A TIMELY QUESTION.—Do you want a Christmas present? Then we can supply you. The nicest and most serviceable present. FORD & CO.

MANAGER BRONSON, of the Bronson Dramatic Company, which is playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, in this city, is an enthusiastic member of the Elks' Lodge, and requests the News to say that he extends an invitation to all brothers of the local lodge to witness his show to-night (Friday) as his guests. All Elks will please present their visiting card at the door, and good seats will be reserved for them.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we will open at our store a Ladies' exchange, and will receive orders, and have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc. Leave your order for Christmas cakes. (12dec-tf) L. B. CONWAY & CO.

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Good Chocolate Drops, 25 cents per pound.

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Good Hand-made Mix Candy, 12½ cents.

Good Mix Candy, 8½ cents.

Best Malaga Grapes, 20 cents a pound.

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Very finest Nuts, any variety, 20 cents.

NUTS.—No. 1 good mixed nuts at "Little Cook's" for 15 cents; 2 pounds for 25 cents.

SPECIAL.—Cut prices on candies and nuts to churches and schools, at "Little Cook's."

Confederate Notes.

Gen. W. F. Perry died at his home, in Bowling Green, Tuesday night, of pneumonia. He was an old Confederate soldier, and one of the few remaining Confederate Brigadier Generals.

SILK and linen initial handkerchiefs. PARKER & JAMES.

Don't wait until New Year to turn over a new leaf, but do it now, by buying your wife one of those handsome rockers at J. T. Hinton's, for a Xmas present.

The services at the Christian Church on next Sunday, will be appropriate to the observance of Christmas.

The choir will sing the following music: Chorus—"The Silver Star," (Palmer.) Quartette—"The Midnight Song," (Gabriel.)

Trío—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear," (Beirly.)

Quintet—"Pilgrims of the Night," (Shelley.)

Solo—"The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger.)

Elder Darsie's subjects will be as follows: Morning—"The Sign of the Cross." Evening—"The Message of the Angels—A Prophecy."

THE MOVING THRONG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Miss Ida Arkle is on the sick list.

—Dr. John Sweeney spent Thursday in Lexington.

—Mr. Ernest Exon and wife are visiting in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Sallie West is out, after an illness of three weeks.

—Miss Carrie Frank has returned from a visit to Louisville.

—Hon. E. M. Dickson is in Louisville on legal business.

—Mr. Mack Brooks is confined to his room with sickness.

—Miss Winnie Williams is confined to her home with sickness.

—Mr. Lefe Ardrey was a visitor in Cincinnati on Thursday.

—Mr. John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. Bacon attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olay returned yesterday from a visit to Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Jessie Turney attended the McKee-Hickman wedding at Cynthiana.

—Mr. John G. Lyle, who has been the guest of friends here, left for New Orleans.

—Miss Nannie Clay attended the Wall-Phillips nuptials at Maysville on Wednesday.

—Dr. J. S. Wallingford has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

—Miss Nannie Shropshire, of near Leesburg, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Smith, in this city.

—Miss Jimmie Rion, who has been visiting relatives in Winchester, has returned home.

—Miss Sue Spears was given a dinner by Mrs. William Culbertson, at Louisville, last evening.

—James Adair, of Mason county, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair.

—Judge H. Clay Howard and Hon. John S. Smith attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, of New-towa, are the guests of their parents, Mayor Ben Perry and wife.

—Miss Lizzie Mennen Turney arrived yesterday from Wellesley College to spend the holidays with her parents.

—Miss Pinkie Shropshire and Mrs. Scotland G. Highland attended the grand opera in Cincinnati this week.

—Editor G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, passed through yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at Cynthiana.

—Attorney C. W. Wood and Misses Stella Owens and Mabel Daily were among the Carlisle visitors in Paris on Tuesday.

—Mr. W. O. Carrick, of Georgetown, Superintendent of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, was in the city on Wednesday.

—The young society people of Winchester are organizing a cotillion club for the winter and expect to enjoy the first dance some time during the Christmas holidays.

—Misses Edna Turney, Lucy Buckner, Carroll Buck, Helen Frank and Mary Clay, who have been attending school at Hollins, Va., arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. J. H. Minogue and Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes were in Paris one day last week. Miss Tacie Robertson has returned home to Paris, after a visit to Miss Florence James.—Carlisle Democrat.

—Miss Willa Bowden is home from Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., for the holidays, and has as her guest Mr. D. Blain Shaw, son of the President of the College.

THE Leader says of an old Paris boy now living in Chicago: "Frank Croxton's recital at the Upper Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a complete success. His voice has improved in power, scope and sweetness in the last few years of culture and practice, and his selections were delightfully rendered."

DURING CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

EVERYTHING will be lovely and the goose will hang high, if you will come in and let J. T. Hinton relieve you of that troubled expression. He has what you want. Come and see for yourself—seeing is believing. 1t

An entire new material in fancy vests—we have them. PARKER & JAMES.

Matrimonial.

What was in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, was the marriage of Mr. Ollie P. Carter to Miss Maud Stout, both of this city, which took place in Cincinnati, on Wednesday evening. The bride and groom have many warm friends, who will wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Northcutt and Miss Christine Cromwell will take place on Wednesday, January 1st.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Kennedy to Mr. Edmund Tutt Burnham will be a brilliant home affair of New Year's Eve at Covington. The only maid will be Miss Willie Kennedy and the best man Mr. John Burnham, a cousin of the groom. Invitations were received Saturday.

George G. Hamilton, the wealthiest farmer of Bath county, and Miss Allie Chilton, a Southern beauty living at Memphis, Tenn., where her father is President of a large trust company, will be married at the bride's home on January 2. Mr. Hamilton has been married before, his first wife being a Miss Worthington, who, at her death, left a large estate to her only daughter and husband. Miss Chilton is a Tennessee beauty.

OBITUARY.

On account of the inclement weather only a few of the many friends were in attendance at the burial of Mrs. W. T. Harrison, in the local cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon. The remains arrived on the 3:30 train. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rutherford and Elder Collis. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. L. Walker, T. S. Thompson, H. L. Thompson, W. H. Cook, E. T. Porter, W. C. Schrote, S. D. Willis and E. P. Harrison.

Col. J. C. Stone, the father of Ex-Auditor Sam Stone, is dead at Leavenworth, Kansas.

At his home at Little Rock, last Friday night, Dorsey Watkins, aged 50 years, died. He leaves a widow and one child.

Captain J. Henry Wolfe died Wednesday, aged 85. He was an officer in the Civil War and for 20 years was Clerk of the Scott County Court.

Mrs. Frances N. Gaitskill, aged 74 years, died of paralysis, at the home of her son-in-law, Herve A. Rogers, near Wade's Mill, on Wednesday.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.—White Steer Dog with black spots on ears and about his body. Finder will please return to D. W. Feed, on Main street, and get reward. 1t

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HARRY KENDALL, son of Milton Kendall, formerly of this county, living with his cousin, Mrs. Mollie Steffe, nee Kendall, let his gun discharge accidentally, killing himself and Mrs. Steffe, in Florida, recently. They were both well known in this community.

Maj. B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, sold the three-year-old trotter, Ashland, by Ashland Wilkes—Aberdeen, to an Italian syndicate, for the sum of \$2,500.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

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ARE STILL FIGHTING.

A Colombian Force Had an Engagement With Liberals.

Government Troops Succeeded in Carrying the Entrenchments and Driving the Enemy Out of the Town.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 17.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—A schooner which has just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast called Nombro de Dios, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 70, who left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frito, had an engagement with the liberal forces at Nombro de Dios last Friday. The liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were fairly well entrenched, however. A bloody engagement ensued in which the casualties on both sides amounted to 18 men killed and 40 wounded.

The government troops succeeded in carrying the entrenchments and driving the liberals out of the town back onto the hills behind it.

During the engagement the women and children of Nombro de Dios, together with the United States vice consul at Colon, Mr. Hyatt, and other foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

The gunboat Gen. Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left here Monday morning for Cocle, where the liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will fairly rid this part of the coast of liberal bands and will also be on the lookout to intercept Gens. Porras and Lorenzo should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of reinforcements, ammunition, etc.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

They Will Soon Be Ceded to the United States Government.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indies, have been removed. It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to ensure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the supreme court in the insular cases has made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

THE MISS STONE ABDUCTION.

Efforts Are Still Being Made to Secure the Lady's Release.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Late advices received at the state department from its agents in Turkey show that they have not remitted their efforts to secure the release of Miss Stone and are again seeking to open up communication with the brigands, with probability of success. It is believed that the kidnappers at last have begun to realize that the sum of \$66,000 now in the hands of Mr. Dickinson, represents all the money that can be secured as ransom.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Relatives Have But Little Hope of Her Living Much Longer.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieut. James McKinley, U. S. A., a nephew of the late president. Lieut. McKinley passed through Chicago in company with Gen. S. B. M. Young, the successor of Gen. Shafter, in command at the Presidio. Continuing the lieutenant said: "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition that she was immediately after the funeral of the president. There has been no improvement and there seems no hope of any."

Fire in a Female Institution.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The annex to the Lewisburg, W. Va., female institute, one of the largest Presbyterian schools in that state, was destroyed by fire Monday night. No one was hurt. The institution has over 100 boarding pupils. The pecuniary loss is not stated.

Sailed For Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The transport Hancock sailed Monday for Manila. On board are 21 officers and 653 men of the 15th cavalry, seven officers, 300 recruits, three officers returning to duty, 19 lady passengers and six children, together with hospital corps and signal corps men.

Temporarily Given Up.

New York, Dec. 17.—Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, which has charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the battery in this city, announced Monday that the project has been temporarily given up.

Luigi Storti Electrocuted.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Luigi Storti, the murdered of Michele Calucci, in Boston November 7, 1899, was executed by electricity at the state prison in Charlestown at 12:29 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ARGENTINE-CHILIAN TROUBLE.

Both Countries Making Preparations For An Armed Struggle.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—(Via Galveston.)—The status of the Argentine-Chilian question has not changed. Official circles hold to the belief that a satisfactory solution of the questions in dispute will not be long in presenting itself. The local news agency says it considers the negotiations already have passed their most delicate stage. It has been shown that the cause for war does not exist, though there may in some quarters exist a desire to provoke war.

Both countries, however, are actively preparing for an armed struggle. They are at the present moment in the state which immediately precedes war, and which is having a disastrous effect on the national finances.

A decree just issued invites officers of the national guard to join the army "nerves which have been mobilized."

The work of arming the Argentine transports for war service has begun.

Dispatches received here from Santiago say a prominent official there has declared to his friends that the basis for a pacific and honorable arrangement between Chile and Argentina will be arrived at shortly, leaving the details to be settled later.

The Chilean answer to Argentina's reply to Chile's last note has not yet been received. Hope that the matter will be amicably arranged still prevails here. Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister to Argentina, is doing his utmost to this end.

According to the Tiempo no arrangement of the existing difficulties is possible, if Chile refuses to accept the modifications suggested by Argentina to the two important paragraphs in the original Chilean note.

The railroads of the country have placed 95,000 tons of coal at the disposal of the government. They have also offered to provide transportation facilities for 40,000 men as soon as the former are desired.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Active Hostilities Are About to Begin Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. The news that comes is to the effect that the British steamer Ban Righ, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

Rr. Adm. Sampson's Attorneys Drawing Up a Protest Against It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rr. Adm. Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Adm. Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said Tuesday: "We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Adm. Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissible and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact Rr. Adm. Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago, and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago already has been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Rr. Adm. Sampson."

War Ships Arrive at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts arrived here Tuesday. The mayor of Havana and members of the municipal council met the vessels on a tug profusely decorated with Cuban and American flags and escorted them to their moorings.

Colored Cotton Pickers Frozen.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 18.—John Gray and Brugman Jarrett, Negro cotton pickers, were frozen to death near Trenton, their bodies being found Tuesday morning. Night overtook them on their way home, it is supposed, and they lost their way when the blizzard came upon them.

Many Cattle Died on Open Ranges.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 18.—Prominent cattlemen from the western part of the territory who are in Guthrie reported many cattle have died on the open ranges for want of food and shelter. The pastures are short and covered with ice. Another week or cold weather will cause a loss of 50 per cent.

Mail Clerk Instantly Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 18.—Mail Clerk J. F. Carpenter was instantly killed, Engineer Ben Giles was severely injured and seven passengers slightly hurt Tuesday in a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Tama, Ia.

Prisoners Publicly Whipped.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—At the term of the Choctaw district court at Alkheh three defendants, two men and a woman, convicted of different offenses, were publicly whipped.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Representative Leaders Hold a Conference in New York.

Plan to Harmonize Divergent Interests in the Labor World to Be Given a Thorough and Practical Test.

New York, Dec. 18.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed Tuesday with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of 36 to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders, and such of the public not identified with either of the other two interests.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Sasley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Ex-Controller Jas. E. Eckels, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

To represent the employers and capitalists: Senator Mark A. Hanna; James A. Chambers, president American Glass Co., Pittsburg; Wm. H. Pfahler, president National Association of State Manufacturers; S. R. Callaway, president of the American locomotive works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent ship yard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation; P. P. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., New York; Chas. A. Moore, president Machine Manufacturing Co.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

To represent organized labor: Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theo. J. Shafter, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' Union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; Jas. O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders National Union; James E. Lynch, president International Typographical Union; Edward E. Clarke, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary Garment Workers of America; Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

To represent the public: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Graniers Adams, Boston; Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior; Chas. W. Eliot, president Harvard university; Franklin McVeagh, Chicago; ex-Controller of the Currency James A. Eckels; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

New York, Dec. 19.—The general committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country organized Wednesday, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman, with Samuel Gompers first vice chairman. It retains its connection with the National Civic Federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization. The statement which was issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace, to aid in establishing rightful relations between those who toll and their employers, to confer and advise with employers and employed when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed and to arbitrate disputes when both sides to dispute shall ask for such mediation. A determination to avoid discussion of abstract industrial problems was avowed.

Ice in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice was reported within a few miles of this city Wednesday, and notwithstanding a light snowfall, the clearwater section, 30 miles from here, little or no damage was sustained by orange groves and vegetables in this part of the state.

Lord Roberts to Retire.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplates leaving the war office in April, and that he will be succeeded by the duke of Connaught.

Hotel Assignment.

New York, Dec. 18.—For the benefit of creditors Charles Jaimes, lessee of the Brevoort house, in Fifth avenue, and the Chastaigneray hotel in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said that the assets will fully cover liabilities.

Rockefeller's Gift.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago Tuesday was made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts, at the hands of friends of the institution. Of this amount John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,250,000.

SUCCUMBED TO CUPID'S WILES.

Engagement of Capt. R. P. Hobson and Miss Eleanor Ludlow Announced.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Capt. Richard P. Hobson, of the Merrimac fame, has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid, and his engagement was announced Monday to Miss Eleanor Ludlow, one of the most beautiful young women in Springfield. Capt. Hobson attended the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city last fall and while here met Miss Ludlow, who was one of the company having charge of the arrangements for the opening. He has been a frequent visitor in this city since that time, and it was currently reported that he was engaged to be married to Miss Ludlow, but not until Monday was the secret given to the public.

Capt. Hobson arrived in this city Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, who gave a dinner Monday night in honor of the bride and bridegroom to be. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludlow and is a niece of former Gov. Asa Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Miss Eleanor Ludlow, daughter of Charles Ludlow, a prominent citizen, and niece of ex-Gov. and Mrs. Bushnell, said Tuesday morning: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it, and you can not make the statement too emphatic."

SECRETARY HAY ACCEPTS.

Will Deliver the Address in Honor of the Late President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The committee designated by the representatives of the two houses of congress appointed to invite Secretary Hay to deliver an address in honor of the late President McKinley, called upon the secretary Monday and secured his consent to perform this distinguished service. Mr. Hay said that while he would have preferred the invitation should be extended to some one else, he would accept because of a sense of duty and also because of the high honor the selection implies. No time for the ceremony was fixed.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Two Prominent Pittsburg Women Killed By a Coal Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Rosslyn Heights, were literally ground to pieces. They were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. Dr. Husler, and just in front of their homes they stood on the westbound tracks of the Pan-Handle railroad to let a heavy coal train pass east. A light engine going west struck them, throwing them under the coal train. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Negro Sets Fire to Little Girl's Clothing and She Burns to Death.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 17.—Leila Lambert, an 8-year-old child was burned to death at her home Monday night by an unknown young Negro boy whom she had allowed to enter the house to get warm, during the absence of her parents. When he started to leave he picked up a piece of paper, stuck it in the fire, placed the burning paper under the dress of the little girl and escaped from the house. The child attempted to extinguish the flames, but was unsuccessful. The police are making every effort to find the Negro.

DEATH OF GOV. GREGORY.

He Succumbed to Acute Bright's Disease at His Home in Wickford.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, died at his home here Monday afternoon of acute Bright's disease, following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned to the state capital last Friday, and his death was the indirect result of a cold. Gov. Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half.

The Root-Quensberry Wedding.

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Anna Ray Quensberry, daughter of Robert D. Ray, formerly judge of the state supreme court, and Dr. Orin Root were united in marriage here Monday. Dr. Root is an only brother of Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, New York. Mrs. Quensberry was principal of the Carrollton high school.

State Officials Discharged.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—Attorney General C. C. Post, Secretary A. B. Gray, of the state board of assessors, and ten of the 13 members of the board were adjudged in contempt of the supreme court of Colorado; no punishment was inflicted, and they were all discharged.

Transport Warren Leaves Manila.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Manila reporting the sailing of the transport Warren, December 15, with 756 short term enlisted men, and Gens. Robert P. Hughes and Fred Funston.

Sentenced to Death.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Joseph Wadsworth Hinkle was Monday sentenced to be hanged on February 14, for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle. The condemned man stabbed her to death with an ordinary pocket knife.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Yabrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says: "It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when I immediately became better, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premium pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

He Needed the Bath.

A certain congressman has instructed his butler to say to all undesirable callers that he is in the bath and cannot be seen. One day lately a constituent with a grievance to exploit called every day at the house, but no matter at what hour he presented himself he was invariably informed that the honorable M. C. was bathing. His last visit he timed late in the afternoon, but was again chagrined to learn that Mr. X— was in the bath. Whereupon the disappointed constituent wrote upon his card: "You may succeed, if you persevere, in getting your body clean every day, but if you should spend the rest of your life in a bathtub it would not purify your conscience or your political record."—N. Y. Tribune.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world.

They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year. This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

Flattery.

Miss Bragg—I met that wealthy Mr. Weston at the Cadleys' last night.

"Yes, Nags—Did you, indeed?"

"Yes. He sat next to me at dinner, and was pleased to remark upon my birdlike appetite."

"Ah! Well, he's a good judge. He owns an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has "C. C. C." stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Protection.

"An indefinite sense of danger or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dolley. "O, you're all right," replied Spatts. "Laws for the protection of lobsters will be enacted this winter. Cheer up!"—Detroit Free Press.


The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Bill—"Old Skinfint says his first dollar was the hardest to get." Jill—"Yes; and the last is the hardest to give up."—Yonkers Statesman.

Failure is often caused by too long story telling.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

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Our Doll Department.

Big as have been our former Doll bargains, they are still bigger and better than ever this Christmas. Kid body Dolls of the finest makes, including the peerless Restner Dolls, cork stuffed, stationary and moving eyes, natural flowing hair. To induce early trading every person buying Dolls from 25c to 79c, between the hours of 8 to 10 a. m., to-morrow, will be given a Doll's chair free, and every person buying Dolls at 8c and upwards, at the same hours, will get a child's 25c chair free.

The Fair!

THE FAIR.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."—Clark & Kenney.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes.—Clark & Kenney

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Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Greens August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. T. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Roschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. T. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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I have taken your Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic. I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough, writes Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Olney, Ill. For sale by W. T. Brooks.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician, I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. W. T. Brooks.

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